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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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/A.R./	AA	6,697,824	02/24/04	Bowman-Amuah		
/A.R./	AB	6,567,824	05/20/03	Fox		
/A.R./	AC	6,321,207	11/20/01	Ye		
/A.R./	AD	6,202,070	03/13/01	Nguyen et al.		
/A.R./	AE	5,694,551	12/02/97	Doyle et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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